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Insert Title:

THE USE OF PRIMERS FOR UNIVERSAL FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS

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Attached:

the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto,

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United States Application Number 09/485,131

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International Application Number PCT/EP98/04877

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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EP 97 11 3601.5
(Number)European Patent
(Country)August 6, 1997
(Month/Day/Year Filed)

Yes No

(Number)(Country)(Month/Day/Year Filed)

Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS Docket Number: 147-1932
 (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Wolfgang RÖHDE et al.

Application or Patent No.: 09/485,131

Filed or Issued: February 4, 2000

Title: THE USE OF PRIMERS FOR UNIVERSAL FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS

I hereby state that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below;
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN GreenTec GmbH, Gesellschaft für Pflanzenbiotechnologie mbH

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Carl-von-Linné-Weg 10, 50892 Cologne, Germany

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR Part 1.21 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
 the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

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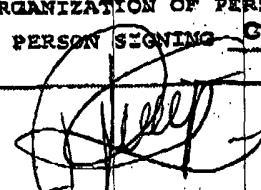
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Docket Number 147-193P

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Wolfgang ROHDE et al.
Application No.: 09/485,131

Application Filed: February 4, 2000

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I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.
ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: Berlin, Germany

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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